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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 17th May 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for three years from 1st July 1937 up to the end of June 1940 will be sold talukwar at the headquarters by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officers of the respective taluks on the dates specified against each :—

Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
Kolar	16th June 1937 ..	District Forest Office	
Bowringpet ..	17th do ..	Edward Hall, Bowringpet	
Malur	18th do ..	Range Forest Office	
Goribidnur	22nd do ..	Musafirkhana	
Gudibanda ..	23rd do ..	Do	
Bagepalli	24th do ..	Range Forest Office	
Chikballapur	25th do ..	Do	
Sidlaghatta	26th do ..	Travellers' Bungalow	
Chintamani	28th do ..	Do	
Srinivaspur	29th do ..	Range Forest Office	
Mulbagal	30th do ..	Travellers' Bungalow	

. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day it will inued on the next following day.

Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in reside vouching for their solvency. No persons will be allowed to bid in the absence of ificate.

4. No persons will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reason thereof.

6. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale credit into the District or any Taluk Treasury one-forth of the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Education cess at half anna per rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee on the entire sale amount, and pay the balance of the three-fourth of the sale amount in instalments as below :—

First khist on or before 1st November 1937.
Second khist on or before 1st July 1938.
Third khist on or before 1st July 1939.

In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at his risk. He will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by resale but will not participate in any profit accruing thereform.

Interest at the rate in vogue for the time being will be recovered on all belated payments.

7. If the deficit be not paid the same will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation.

8. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

9. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe all the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security of one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less. In default the acceptance of the bid will be revoked the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer concerned before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them. The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the Department for small quantities of leaves to *bonafide* local beedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927).

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*)) Neither the lease nor his servants shall enter State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 18th May 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop [illegible] undermentioned Plantations of the Kolar District during 1937-38 and will be sold by public auc[illegible] on the dates and places specified against each by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by th[illegible] Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the

Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. The sale shall commence at 2 P.M. each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 25, which must be in the form of cash or currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

2. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-quarter of the sale amount, less the earnest deposit already paid together with the Local and Education cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee, respectively, and three pies Railway cess on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. Interest on belated payments will be recovered at rates in force.

3. The balance of the three-fourth's sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury within a week from the date of communication of the confirmation of sale and execute a bond in ten anna stamp paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost duly depositing a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money in the Government Savings Bank. The pass book should be pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer and deposited with him for the due fulfilment of sale conditions, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 2 above.

4. The purchaser shall not sublet the lease without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation and shall hold himself responsible for the breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantation due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

5. The cutting and removal of the grass will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *i.e.*, end of December 1937. No tree should be lopped for fodder or otherwise damaged.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation. Grazing will not be permitted in the area under cultural operations.

7. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence. The security deposit in full or in part will also be forfeited at the option of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

Name of Range	Name of Plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk head-quarters or Railway Station Approximate	Place and date of sale
Bowringpet	1. Old Range Office Compound.	2-0	One furlong to Railway Station.	Malur on 18th June 1937.
	2. Karbelo ..	260-0	One mile to Bowringpet	Edward Hall, Bowringpet on 17th June 1937.
	3. Planted areas of plantations.			
Srinivaspur	Gooliganapodo ..	250-0	Four miles to Srinivaspur.	Range Forest Office, Srinivaspur, on 29th June 1937.
	Nagarakuduvo ..	120-0		
	Mothagalpalli Sandal Reserve.	10-12	Twenty miles to Srinivaspur.	
	Maderahalli Block ..	55-24	Four miles to Kolar.	
Chikballapur	Plantations of Nandi Forest.	..	Approximately five miles	
	Planted area in Kolar Sambargida Kaval Forest.	..	Do ..	On 25th June 1937.
Bagepalli	Yellampalli ..	..	About five miles to Bagepalli ..	One 24th June 1937.
	Becchaganahalli Extension, Jubilee Garden.	..	Eight miles to Bagepalli	

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

lands and Plantations of the Tumkur District, from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1938, will be resold by public auction in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tumkur, on the 10th June 1937, by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, or by an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, at the risk of the original lessee, as he has failed to pay up part of the 3rd khist amount which was due on 1st July 1937 with interest due thereon.

N.B.—For conditions of sale and other particulars, please see detailed Notification No. D1-121-1200—35-36, dated 4th May 1934, published on pages 563 to 567 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 10th May 1934.

B. MADHAVA ROW,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 11th May 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated the 14th May 1937, calling for tenders up to 12 noon on the 7th June 1937 for the collection and carting of dry timber in Begur, Kakankote and Ainurmarigudi Ranges of the Mysore District, published on pages 755 to 756, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th May 1937.

Abstract Notification dated the 15th May 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, regarding the following sales to be held on the dates noted against each published on pages 761 to 762, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th May 1937.

Particulars of sale.	*Date of sale.*	*Place of sale.*
(1) Right of collecting daily grazing fees	7th June 1937	.. District Forest Office, Mysore.
(2) Right of collecting daily grazing fees and tolls at Sunkadakatte ..	7th June 1937	.. Do do
(3) Grass crop of :—		
(*a*) Kottigekaval	16th June 1937	.. Kottigekaval.
(*b*) Naihalla	18th June 1937	.. Naihalla.
(*c*) Matadakaval	24th June 1937	.. Matadakaval.
(*d*) Talkad Plantation ..	18th June 1937	.. Talkad.
(*e*) Panchavalli	22nd June 1937	.. Panchavalli.

Notification dated 21st May 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations, of the District from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the end of June 1940, will be sold Talukwar at the places noted against each by the Sub-Division Officer, or the Range Officer concerned on the dates noted against them :—

Serial No.	Name of Taluk or Sub-Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Name of officer conducting the sale—remarks
1	Mysore	12-6-1937	Forest Range Office, Mysore Wood Yard.	Forest Range Officer. (*a*)
2	Hunsur	17-6-1937	Forest Range Office, Hunsur ..	Do do
3	Mandya	22-6-1937	Forest Range Office, Mandya. ..	Do do
4	Nanjangud	12-6-1937	Forest Range Office, Gundlupet	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Chamarajnagar. (*b*)
5	Gundlupet			
6	Chamarajnagar	15-6-1937	Forest Sub-Division Office, Chamarajnagar.	Do do
7	Heggaddevankote ..	18-6-1937	Do Heggaddevankote	Do Heggaddevankote.
8	Krishnarajnagar	15-6-1937	Travellers' Bungalow, Krishnarajnagar,	Forest Range Officer, Hunsur.
9	Periapatna Sub-Taluk ..	18-6-1937	Do Periapatna ..	Do do
10	Maddur	24-6-1937	Do Maddur ..	Forest Range Officer, Mandya.
11	Nagamangala	25-6-1937	Do Nagamangala ..	Do do
12	Krishnarajpet	26-6-1937	Do Krishnarajpet ..	Do do
13	Malvalli	28-6-1937	Do Malvalli ..	Do do
14	French-Rocks	29-6-1937	Do French-Rocks ..	Do do
15	Seringapatam	30-6-1937	Do Seringapatam ..	Do do
16	T.-Narsipur	14-6-1937	Do T.-Narsipur ..	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Chamarajnagar.

Remarks.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona-fide* local or otherwise. (Prepaid).

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies in the rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them. The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1937.)

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the end of June 1940.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th May 1937.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th June 1937, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Railway Station during the year 1937-38.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons which may be decreased or increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon ;

(*b*) in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will be also liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default ;

(*c*) the loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained ;

(*d*) all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates deputed to guard the consignment ;

(*e*) the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages ;

(*f*) his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours ;

(*g*) for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government. All moneys referred to in this agreement shall be recoverable, as if they were arrears of land revenue ;

Notification dated 24th May 1937.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the Right of Collecting and Carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti, Hassan, from each of the following Hoblies separately of the several Taluks of the Hassan District for the year 1937-38.

1. *Hassan Taluk.*
1. Hassan Hobli.
2. Kattya ,,
3. Salagame ,,
4. Dudda ,,
5. Grama ,,

2. *Alur Sub-Taluk.*
1. Alur Hobli
2. Kundur ,,
3. Palya ,,

3. *Manjarabad.*
1. Saklespura Hobli.
2. Belagodu ,,
3. Kenchammanahoskote
4. Yesalur ,,
5. Hettur ,,
6. Hanbal ,,

4. *Belur Taluk.*
1. Belur Hobli.
2. Halibedu ,,
3. Madehalli ,,
4. Bikkode.
5. Arehalli.

5. *Arsikere Taluk.*
1. Arsikere Hobli
2. Kankatte ,,
3. Banavar ,,
4. Javagallu ,,
5. Gandasi.

6. *Channarayapatna.*
1. Channarayapatna Hobli.
2. Dandiganahalli.
3. Bagur.
4. Nuggehalli.
5. Hirisave.
6. Sravanabelagola.

7. *Hole-Narsipur Taluk.*
1. Hole-Narsipur Hobli.
2. Doddakadnur.
3. Halekote.

8. *Arkalgud Taluk.*
1. Arkalgud Hobli.
2. Mallipatna.
3. Konanur.
4. Magge.
5. Ramanathapur.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on the 28th June 1937, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed *"Tender for the collection of Sandalwood"* and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the consolidated rate for one ton of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also for carting to koti at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblis, not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk, due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will, within eight days from the date of approval, be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper the terms of which are given below :—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry standing and dead and fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Revenue Kavals, Gomal, Village sites, Gundutopu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the tree is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more, according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case is the whitewood left on the tree to be more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the whitewood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to—(1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest, to the Forester or the Beat Guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by hire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to the Koti must be covered by a passport issued by the Range Forest Officer.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand and under his written authority.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should, under no circumstances, be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should at the time of *mutchalika*, deposit in Government Savings Bank, Rs. 500 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract and the same should be pledged to the District Forest Officer. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the District Forest Officer who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection and rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer on the quantity of wood specified in the Koti, receipt being granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified in para (8) *supra*, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract or to take necessary legal action for the recovery of the amount of loss to Government from the contractor as if it were a revenue demand.

Notification dated 24th May 1937.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, up to 4 P.M. on the 28th June 1937, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1937-38. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 300 tons more or less (outturn), as per details hereunder :—

Sound billets	*Roots*	*Jajpokal*
1 Ghotla 2 Ghatbadala 3 Bagaradad	I, II and III classes	I and II classes

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the Koti Preparation of Sandalwood.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood of the three groups specified above, the chilta class being cleaned and classified by the tenderer without any extra cost.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 250 (two hundred and fifty) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

5. The earnest deposit money in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned ;

(*b*) in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required so as to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost, even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default ;

(*c*) the Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 Noon ;

(*d*) the available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies is more than that of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount ;

(*e*) the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times when the preparation work is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions of his coolies ;

(*f*) the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti ;

(*g*) the rough wood to be given will be *lotwar* and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment ;

(*h*) payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the Koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also ;

(*i*) no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue ;

(*j*) the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours ;

(*k*) for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th May 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Tender Notification, dated 5th May 1937, calling for tenders for the weighment of sandalwood in the Kotis of this Division in connection with the annual stock taking for 1936-37, published on pages 705-706, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th May 1937.

The latest date for receiving tender is 31st May 1937.

Abstract Notification dated the 6th May 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of Bamboos in this Division for the years 1937 and 1938, to be held at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P.M. on the 31st May 1937, published on pages 706-708, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th May 1937.

Abstract Notification dated the 6th May 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification of date relating to the sale of old Stock of timber of Hanagere Range at the Forest Sub-Division Office, Ayanur, on 28th May 1937, at 2 P.M. published on pages 708-710, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th May 1937.

Notification dated 19th May 1937.

AN ERRATUM.

Reference:—Notification, dated 6th May 1937, relating to the sale of Bamboos in this Division for 1937-38, published on pages 706-708, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th May 1937.

For "Interest at 6¼ per cent" appearing in condition (*a*), *read* "Interest at the rate in force for the time being."

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 23rd May 1937.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for the general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same:—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs	Beete	Honne	Nandi	Hebbahalsu	Teak (sawn)	Kaihalsu	Other kinds	Remarks
Sagar ..	18-6-37	200	..	500	1,000	500	..	...	1,000	The sales will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him. The sale will commence at 3 P.M. on each date and if the sale is not closed on the sale date, the same will be continued the next day.

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th May 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, published on pages 763-764, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 20th May 1937, regarding the auction sale of Bamboos of Bhadravati Division, on 31st May 1937 in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 16th May 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, regarding the sale of the right of grazing cattle in the several plantations of this Division, published on pages 764-765, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th May 1937.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.